GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CULTURAL CENTRE IN DELHI
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have applied for land to set up cultural centres in Delhi;

(b) the States which have been allotted land to set up cultural centres in the National Capital so far;

(c) whether any such request has been made by the State Government of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): As per records, Orissa State has applied for land for setting up a Orissa Centre. No state has been allotted land to set up cultural centre in National Capital so far.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The request of State Government of Orissa for allotment of 2000 Sqmt. of land for setting up a Orissa Centre at R.K. Puram was considered and State Government was informed on 1.11.2006 of the inability to allot land due to non-availability. A further request has been received from the Government of Orissa in December, 2006. Due to shortage of land and the present commitment including land allotment to political parties, the request of Government of Orissa can only be taken up later, subject to the availability of land.